

TENNESSEE Valley

Tennessee Valley Presbytery

Presbyterian Church in America

Hardin Valley Statistics

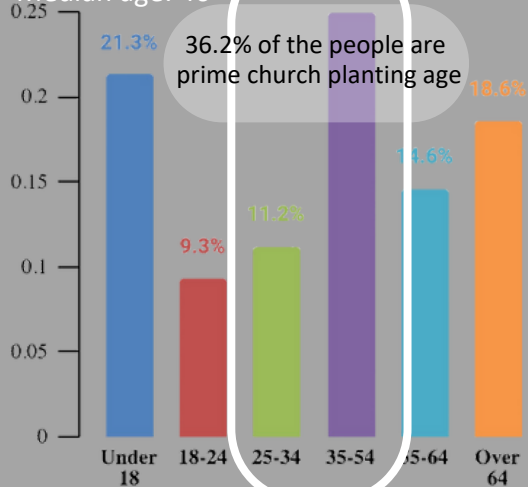
2023. Mission Insite

By the Numbers

Population:	13,846
Median household income:	\$38,904
Median home value:	\$235,000
Median Rent:	\$488
Poverty Rate:	24%
Crime Index	62.7

Age Demographics

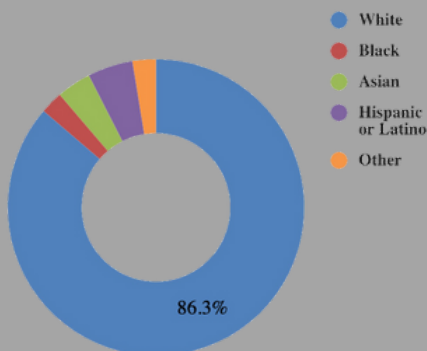
Median age: 46



Marital Status

Married	59.5%
Never Married	23.3%
Divorced	11.6%
Widowed	4.6%

Racial Demographics

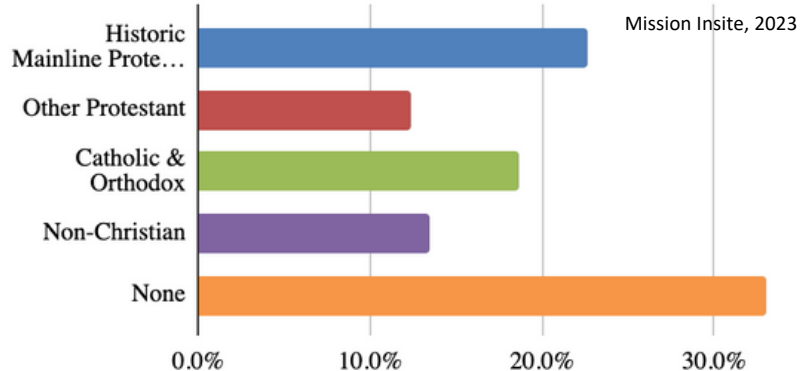


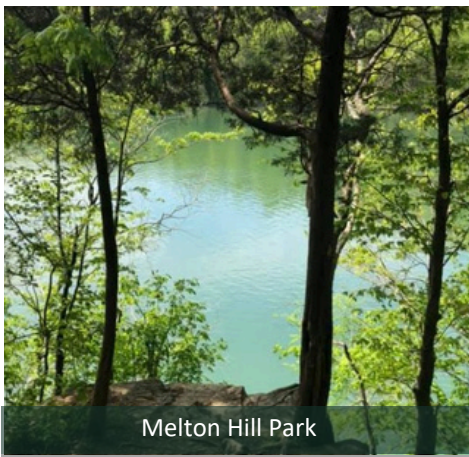
Hardin Valley (west Knox County, Tennessee) experienced significant growth in the last 15 years and continues to become a heavily upper middle class, suburban area. It's about 15.5 miles west of downtown Knoxville and is home to Pellissippi State Community College. The school has 12,000 students but no college ministry, and there is no PCA or Reformed church in the area. Some newcomers to Hardin Valley fled progressive states like California and New York, creating a mix of views and cultures. This presents challenges (like the lack of rootedness/established community) but also provides a different mission field than what we in the South are used to. Many people are chasing the American Dream and can be distracted from spiritual questions by the busyness (and idols) of modern family life.



We need a church planter to enter this growing community who will help people make connections while fostering as many individual relationships as possible. This planter should have a vision for strong Christian community where people encourage each other to live out their faith. Clear biblical teaching is needed to deepen people's faith and challenge their spiritual norms.

Religious Preferences





Melton Hill Park



Hickory Creek Park

Hardin Valley Highlights

Hardin Valley is a once-rural neighborhood located on the west side of Knoxville, nestled between Farragut (to the south) and Oak Ridge (to the north). Years ago, Hardin Valley was little more than acres of beautiful farmland and home to Pellissippi Community College, but in recent years, this area has undergone extensive development.

Suburban neighborhoods began cropping up in the 1990s, along with apartment complexes close to the community college. Retail development has been expanding, and property values are skyrocketing. There is little doubt that Hardin Valley will look very different in the next five to ten years, possibly becoming a new hotspot for shopping and recreation, much like Farragut.

While Hardin Valley still boasts a small-town feel, it has become home to many new restaurants, and it has all of the amenities one might need.

75% of the population are white collar workers.

Education

(population over age 25)

43% High School Grad or higher

29% Bachelor's Degree

21% Graduate or Professional Degree

Candidate Strengths

- ☐ Loves and trusts God far more than he loves or trusts anyone or anything else
- ☐ Highly relational, intentional in evangelism, and connects with unbelievers
- ☐ Highly incarnational with heavy involvement in the schools, civic organizations, recreational activities
- ☐ A strong preacher - effective communicator - able to preach Christ crucified

Support

- ☐ Church planting residency program
- ☐ The commitment of the Tennessee Valley Presbytery to church planting

Imagine...

A welcoming church plant bringing together people who are searching for community, reorienting hearts to the gospel, and missionally partnering with other PCA churches to reach surrounding communities.

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Most Common Occupations

